

Souvenir of
Hartford



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HARTFORD

HARTFORD, the capital of the State of Connecticut, and one of the most beautiful of American cities, is located almost midway between the great metropolis of the Empire state and New England's largest city, fifty miles north from Long Island Sound, at the head of navigation on the Connecticut River.

Hartford was first settled in 1636 by immigrants who traveled on foot through the Massachusetts wilderness to the banks of the Connecticut, driving their cattle before them and sometimes living entirely upon milk. The towns settled by these hardy pioneers adopted the first written constitution in America, and took the name of the Connecticut Colony. It was here in Hartford that the tyrannical Andros demanded the charter in 1687, and the "Charter Oak" in which it was hidden by the indignant colonists was well cared for until its destruction in 1856.

In 1665 the Connecticut Colony united with the New Haven Colony, which had been settled by English immigrants. The early division into two colonies was long marked by the fact that Connecticut had two capitals, but since 1873 Hartford has held that distinction alone.

The splendid city of to-day, covering an area of over seventeen square miles, with a population of nearly one hundred thousand people, has a world-wide reputation as a center of great insurance interests, and for the high grade product of its manufacturing concerns. It is also noted as the headquarters for an extensive trade in Connecticut tobacco.

Few cities have so well established a reputation for educational facilities; its charitable institutions are numerous and well supported; while its park system is acknowledged to be the equal of any in the United States.

The city has also acquired fame as having been the home of many writers of international reputation, among whom were Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain), Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charles Dudley Warner, Lydia Huntley Sigourney, John Trumbull, Joel Barlow and Horace Bushnell. Although many of these writers have passed away, Hartford still retains its literary pre-eminence.

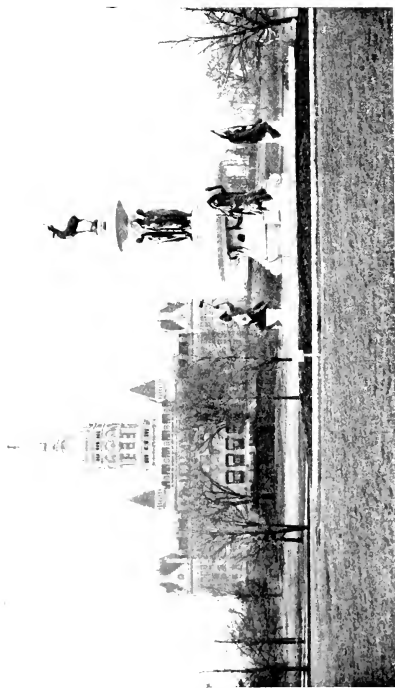
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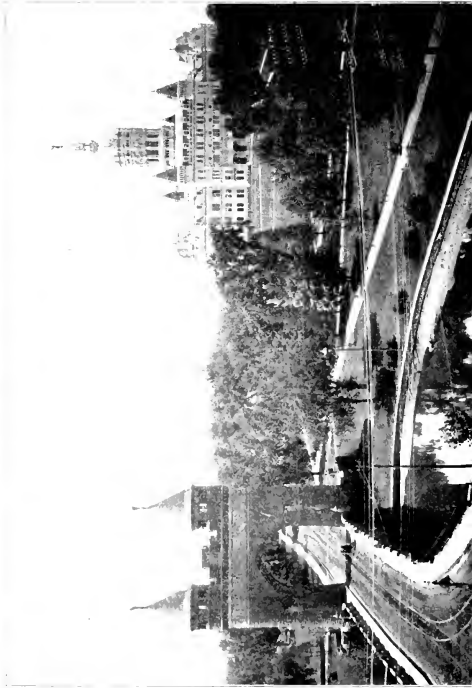


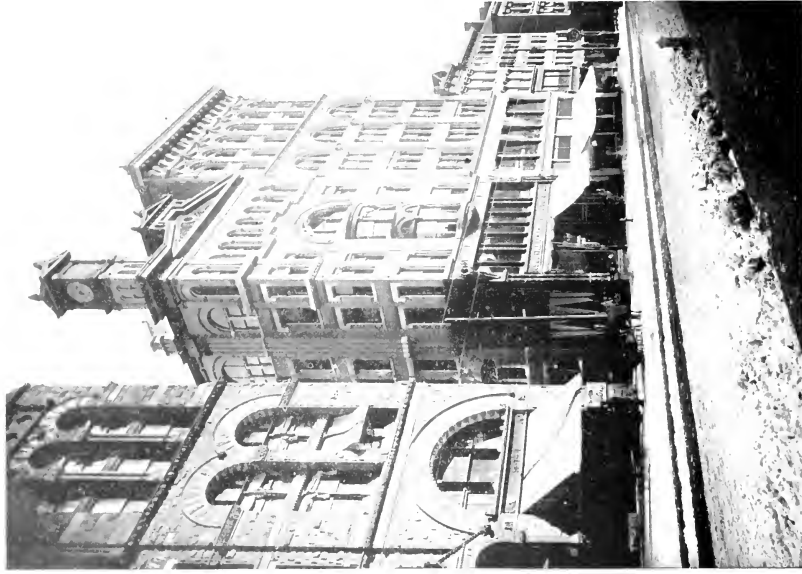
STATE CAPITOL.

A building that is the pride of the State—completed in January, 1880, at a cost of \$2,534,024.46—Total cost of land, building, and furniture, \$3,342,550.72. Located on a hill—framed by beautiful grounds of which Bushnell Park forms a part.



VIEW OF THE CAPITOL AND CORNING FOUNTAIN





VIEW OF MAIN STREET
Showing two of its handsome business structures, the Baiter, Stein and Sage-Allen buildings.



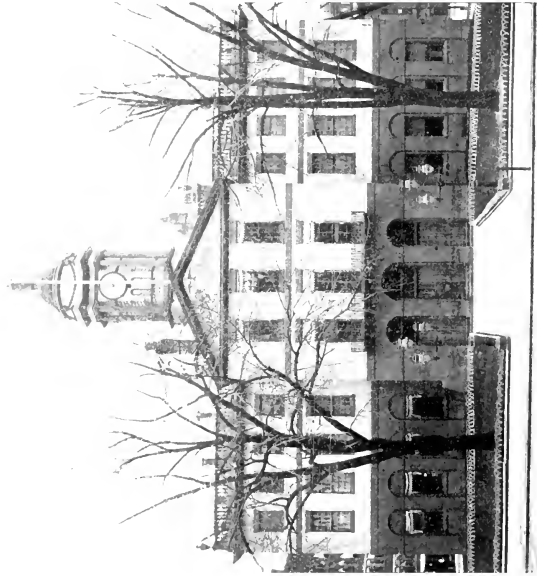


MAIN STREET NORTH FROM CITY HALL

Street closed for traffic on the right. A place that has been closed only two hours in twenty-five years.

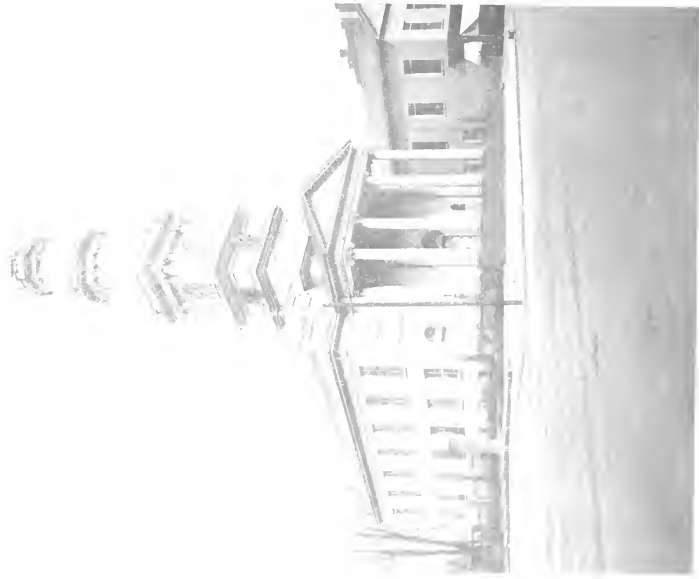


A BIT OF BUSY MAIN STREET
London, south from Morgan Street, showing Christ Church.



CITY HALL

Formerly the Old State House, and a building so rich in historic associations that a recent project to rebuild it aroused a clamor of remonstrance.



GENTILE CHURCH (FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST),
NEW YORK CITY.



FARMINGTON AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Exterior view of the Old Pearl Street Congregational Church, built in a more fashionable part of the city.

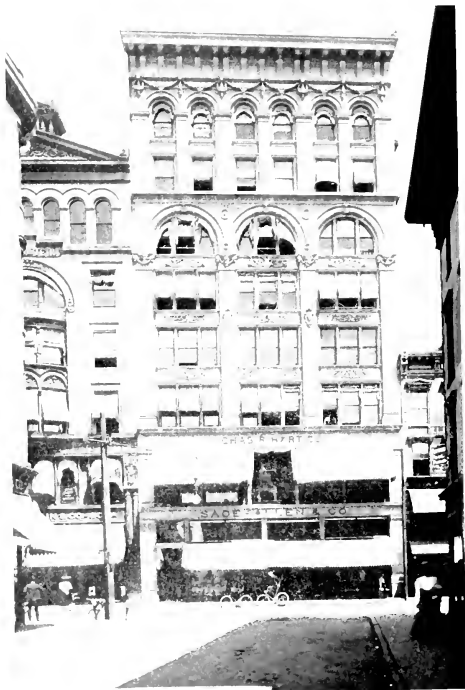


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL.—ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Noted as one of the most beautiful church edifices in the United States, built of brick, stone in Gothic style.



PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING CORNER OF
 ADAMS STREET AND MAIN STREET
 ARCHITECTS: J. H. HARRIS & SONS



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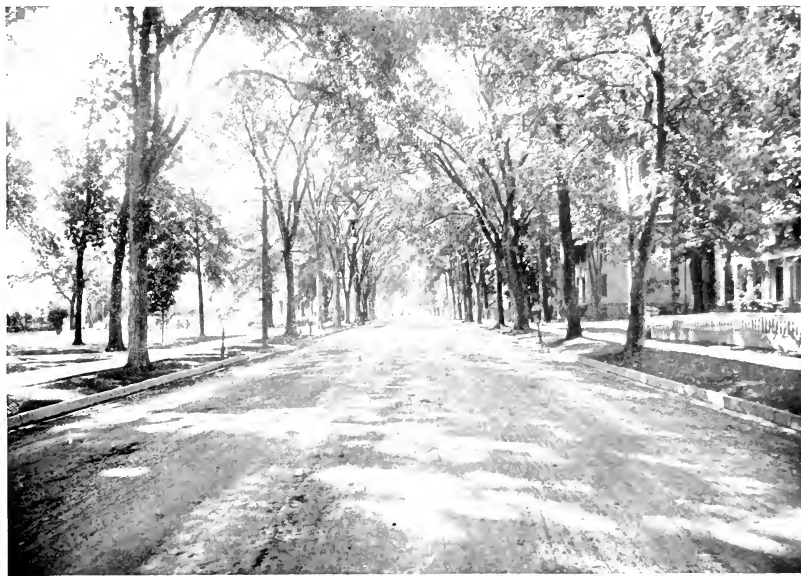
THE COLLINS BUILDING



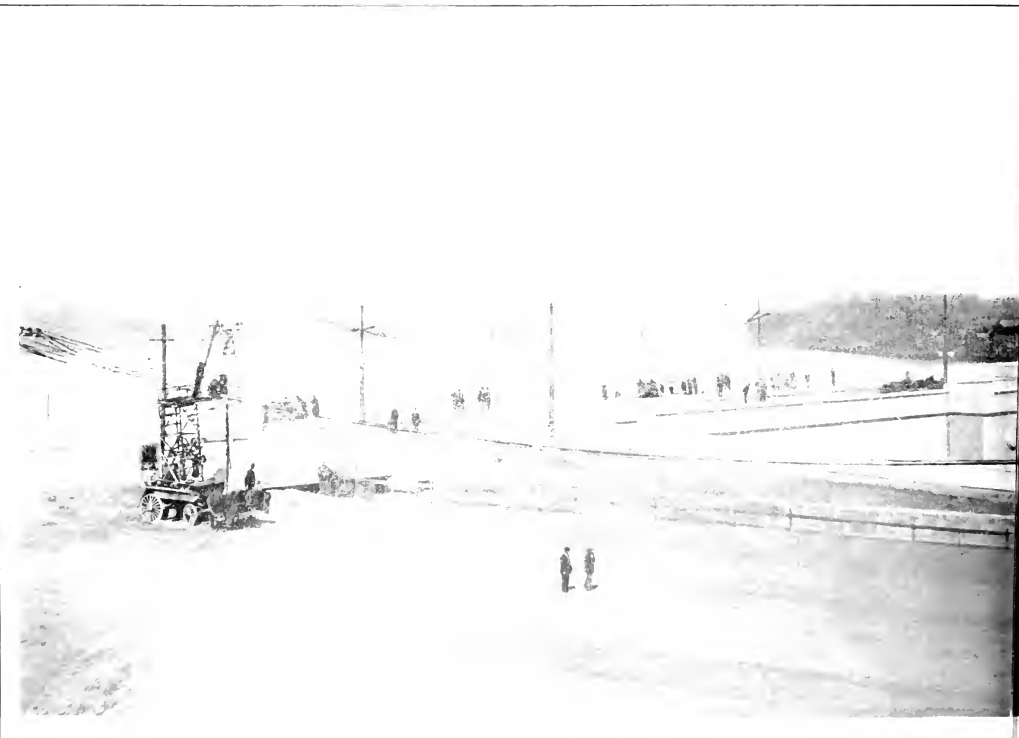
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WOODLAND STREET—LOOKING NORTH FROM ASYLUM AVENUE
One of Hartford's most charming residential streets.



WASHINGTON STREET—A FINE OLD THOROUGHFARE, BROAD AND BEAUTIFUL.
Showing residences of Ex-Governor Bulkeley and the late Ex-Mayor Leverett Briggs.



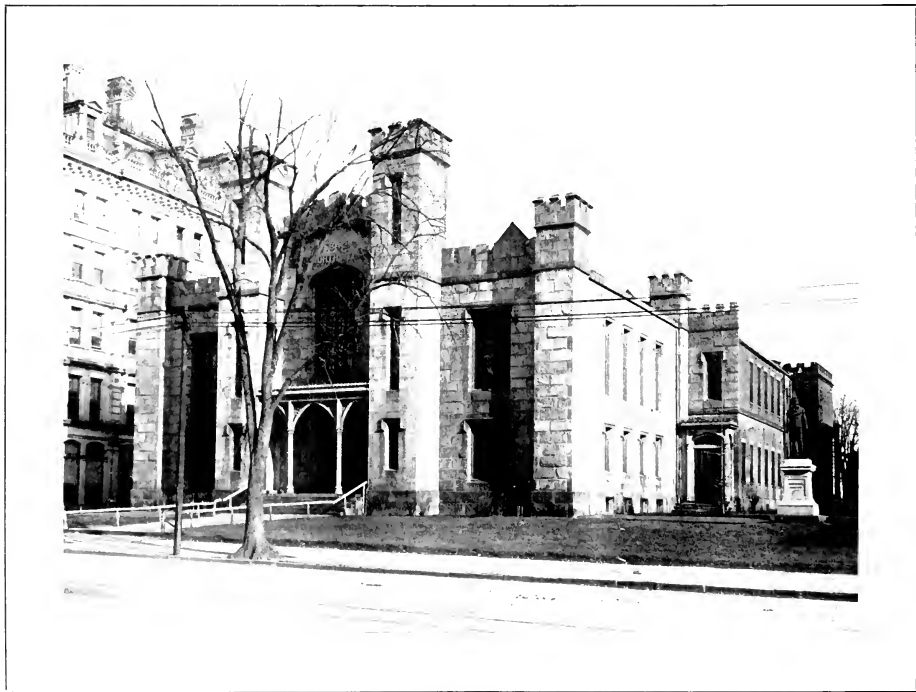
NEW CONNECTICUT
The new stone arch bridge in
the foreground is under construction

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RIVER BRIDGE

From top of train station to crest of arch, 120 feet; from crest of arch to top of bridge, 100 feet. The total height of masonry is 100,000 cubic feet. The foundation is a cut 50 feet below the water level.



WADSWORTH ATHENEUM

Contains historical records and relics, valuable paintings, and works of art. The Hartford Public Library is annexed.



TRINITY COLLEGE

View of the main building, located on a high hill and commanding a beautiful view



FORMER HOME OF SAMUEL L. CLEMENS MARK TWAIN
RESIDENCE OF FRANCIS CHAMBERLIN

RESIDENCE OF AUGUSTINE L. ELLIS
HOME OF THE LATE CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER

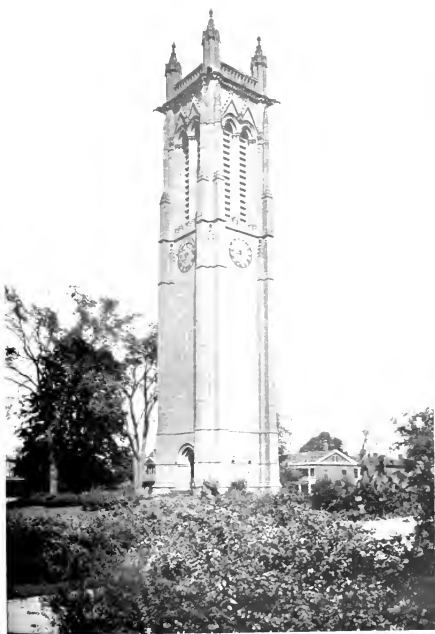


HARRIET BEECHER STOW'S HOME ON FOREST STREET

Here she lived with her mother and sister, Anne, from 1840 to 1848.



RESIDENCE OF IRA DIMOCK—VANDERBILT HILL—FARMINGTON AVENUE
Originally built by Cornelius Vanderbilt.



KENNY TOWER

Erected on North Main Street, in memory of
containing a very expensive chime clock





POND HOUSE—ELIZABETH PARK

Mr. M. Pond, who donated it for his wife, Elizabeth—\$200,000 for its development accompanied the gift.



A GROVE IN ELIZABETH PARK

One of the many beautiful spots in the city of Lowell, Mass.



VIEW FROM BEAUTIFUL ELIZABETH PARK
Ruins, bridge and fountain.



ELIZABETH PARK

81000 - Lake of Mountain - One of the "Great Lakes" within the park.



VIEW OF RIVERSIDE PARK

Shown the railroad bridge spanning the Connecticut River to the north



WADING POOL, RIVERSIDE PARK

A real recreation place for the youngsters—there are no signs. "Keep on the Green" is the motto.



RIVERSIDE PARK ON THE BANK OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER
A recreation ground for the tenement dwellers of the east side.



GROVE IN POLI PARK

THE GROVE IN POLI PARK, CHICAGO



TENNIS COURT OF POPE JOHN

View A. Port of bicycle lane, and is located in the place of Hart's west side factory district.

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